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FOLLOW-UP TO THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: REVIEW OF RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS PLANS AND PROGRAMMES OF ACTION PERTAINING TO THE SITUATION OF SOCIAL GROUPS

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Aurelio Fernandez (Spain)

Activities of the ad hoc informal open-ended support group to assist the Commission for Social Development in the preparations for the International Year of Older Persons

The Commission for Social Development, having heard the oral report made by the Coordinators of the ad hoc informal open-ended support group to assist the Commission for Social Development in the preparations for the International year of Older Persons:

(a) Decides that the support group, in addition to its current activities of promoting awareness and exchange of information on the preparations for the International Year between States, the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations, will serve as an informal consultative forum for discussing national and international proposals and initiatives to help lay the groundwork for the discussion of the item on the International Year at the thirty-seventh session of the Commission;

(b) Recommends that the Economic and Social Council rename the support group as the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons, keeping the informal and open-ended nature of the Group.

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